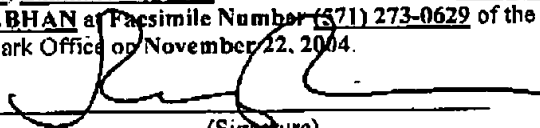


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AMENDMENT
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Dear Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action of July 28, 2004, and the telephonic interview of November 18. A one month extension is required, and a request therefor is submitted herewith together with fee authorization.

Please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-29 (canceled)

Claim 30 (previously presented) A method for enhancing delivery of oxygen to a tissue, comprising administering to said tissue a nicotinic acid alkyl ester containing composition, wherein the alkyl group of said nicotinic acid alkyl ester consists of